

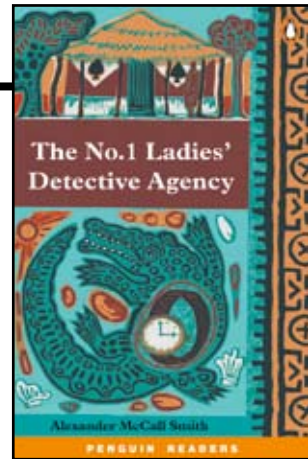
Penguin Readers Answer Key

The No.1 Ladies' Detective Agency

Answers to Book Activities

- 1 Open answers
- 2 (a) Mma Ramotswe's secretary and friend.
(b) He lived there.
- 3 (a) Gaborone
(b) The Okavango
(c) North: Angola, Zambia and Zimbabwe South: South Africa
(d) Bulawayo
- 4 (a) client, lawyer, Reverend, twin, witchdoctor
(b) cattle, crocodile, snake
- 5 (a) border
(b) mine
(c) claimed, insurance
(d) agency
- 6 (a) 2 (b) 4 (c) 6 (d) 7 (e) 3
(f) 1 (g) 8 (h) 5
- 7 (a) Her father's cousin.
(b) She worked for a bus company. It was owned by her cousin's husband.
(c) She wanted to change him, and she was carrying his baby.
(d) The dust in the mines made him ill.
(e) He left her his cattle.
(f) She was happy when she was a child. She is clever and she got a good job. Now she has a lot of money and a nice house.
- 8–9 Open answers
- 10 (a) the lawyer, Mma Ramotswe
(b) Mma Ramotswe, Mma Malatsi
(c) the Reverend Shadreck Mapeli, Mma Ramotswe
(d) Mma Malatsi, Mma Ramotswe
(e) Mma Makutsi, Mma Ramotswe
(f) Mr JLB Matekoni, Mma Ramotswe
- 11 (a) Mma Makutsi – an excellent secretary
(b) Reverend Shadreck Mapeli – the head of a Christian group
(c) Mma Malatsi – the wife of a missing man
(d) Mr JLB Matekoni – the owner of a car repair business
(e) Ernest Molai Pakotati – the father of a missing boy
- 12 (a) Wrong – Mma Ramotswe's house is in Zebra Drive. The agency is near Kgale Hill.
(b) Wrong – The letter is about a missing boy.
(c) Right.
(d) Wrong – The teacher also has two daughters.
(e) Wrong – Mr JLB Matekoni's garage is in Gaborone.
(f) Wrong – He thinks that the boy is dead.

- 13 (a) At first he thought that it wasn't a good idea. Then he understood that women can be good detectives.
(b) She telephoned the Botswana College of Secretarial and Office Skills.
(c) He was afraid. He didn't want to pay anyone for Mr Malatsi's death. The death was an accident, and his Christian group did a lot of good work. They needed their money for that.
(d) She knows that he disappeared near the river. She borrows a dog and leaves it near the river. Then she waits. A crocodile comes out of the water.
(e) Mr Malatsi's watch.
(f) The police are afraid of witchdoctors and their medicine (*muti*).
- 14–15 Open answers
- 16 (a) Nandira
(b) Mr Patel
(c) Nandira
(d) Jack
(e) Mma Pkwane
(f) Billy Pilani
(g) Mma Ramotswe
(h) Mr JLB Matekoni
- 17 (a) India
(b) her friend
(c) knows
(d) snakes
(e) at a hotel
(f) is sure
(g) South Africa
(h) an insurance company
- 18 (a) She wants to protect her husband.
(b) He looks under the stolen car and finds the number.
(c) He looks on a list of stolen cars.
(d) Mma Pkwane leaves them outside the house for her.
(e) He knows that the car is stolen. He doesn't want to get into trouble.
- 19–21 Open answers
- 22 (a) ✓
(b) ✗
(c) ✗
(d) ✓
(e) ✓
(f) ✗
(g) ✓
(h) ✗
(i) ✗
(j) ✓
- 23–26 Open answers
- 27 drugs follows passport two Botswana brother/twin
- 28 (a) Mma Ramotswe
(b) the witchdoctor's wife
(c) the boy
(d) Mma Ramotswe
(e) Mr JLB Matekoni
(f) Mma Ramotswe
- 29–41 Open answers



Answers to Factsheet Activities

Communicative Activities

1–2 Open answers

ACTIVITIES BEFORE READING THE BOOK

- 1 (a) F
(b) T
(c) F
(d) T
(e) F
- 2 Open answers

ACTIVITIES WHILE READING THE BOOK

Chapter 1

- 1 (a) mysteries
(b) mines
(c) cattle
(d) clients
(e) worries
- 2 Open answers

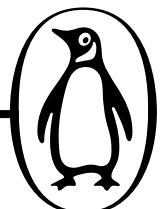
Chapter 2

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| 1 | father | mother |
| | sister | cousin |
| | sing | count |
| | Saturday | Sunday |
| | sixteen | eight |
| | taxi | bus |
| | slowly | hard |
| | bank | detective |
| | hotel | hospital |
| | two | five |

2 Open answers

Chapter 3

- 1 Open answers
- 2 (a) Peter Malatsi joined the group. He was with them when he went missing.
(b) Peter Malatsi was baptised in the river. Then he went missing.
(c) Mma Ramotswe borrows a large, yellow dog to smell the crocodile.
(d) Mma Ramotswe shoots the crocodile with the gun.
(e) The crocodile killed and ate Peter Malatsi.
(f) Mma Ramotswe finds a man's watch in the crocodile's stomach. It was Peter Malatsi's watch.



Chapter 4

- 1 (a) (1)
(b) (3)
(c) (1)
(d) (3)
- 2 Open answers

Chapter 5

- 1 Open answers
- 2 (a)–(6), (b)–(2), (c)–(8), (d)–(3),
(e)–(4), (f)–(1), (g)–(9), (h)–(10)
(i)–(5), (j)–(7)

Chapter 6

- 1 (a) Mma Ramotswe – talking about Mma Pekwane's husband.
(b) Mma Pekwane – talking about the stolen car.
(c) Mr JLB Matekoni – talking about stolen Mercedes Benzes.
(d) Billy Pilani – talking about the owner's insurance company.
(e) Mma Ramotswe – talking about the car keys on the ground.
(f) Mr Pekwane – talking about calling the police.
(g) Mr JLB Matekoni – talking about marrying Mma Ramotswe.
- 2 Open answers

Chapter 7

- 1 Suggested answers:
(a) he doesn't believe his story.
(b) it is hot, the dogs are noisy, and she is thinking about Moretsi.
(c) she thinks there is a snake in her van.
(d) he was just trying to do his job.
(e) he needs money for his family.
(f) she feels sorry for Moretsi.
- 2 Open answers

Chapter 8

- 1 (a) He finds a little bag. Inside it he finds a bone, a wooden bottle and a piece of skin.
(b) Because he thinks the bone comes from the missing boy.
(c) No. (But he is still afraid of it.)
(d) In an envelope, in her desk.
(e) It came from a child's finger a few months ago.
(f) He breaks the window.
(g) One of Charlie Gotso's men.
(h) Because he wants to get information about another man. He is building a shop next to Mr Gotso's shop in the Shopping Centre.
- 2 Open answers

Chapter 9

- 1 (a) T
(b) F
(c) T
(d) F
(e) F
(f) T
(g) T
(h) F
- 2 Open answers

Chapter 10

- 1 (a) the witchdoctor
(b) the witchdoctor's wife
(c) Mma Ramotswe and the witchdoctor's wife
(d) the teacher's son
(e) Charlie Gotso
(f) The Basarwa man
(g) the teacher
(h) Mr JLB Matekoni
(i) Mma Ramotswe
- 2 Open answers

ACTIVITIES AFTER READING THE BOOK

- 1–3 Open answers

